



Agenda Item Number: 2009-5-3A

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: May 26, 2009

Department: Commission **Staff Contact:** Ann Gonzales, Commission Asst., District 1

TITLE: Proclamation declaring March 2009 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month

ACTION: Presentation of Proclamation

SUMMARY:

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has not only on the patient but on his or her family and community and recognizes the research being done to eradicate this horrible disease.

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of May, 2009, as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month in Bernalillo County and encourages President Obama and Congress to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research for treatment and an eventual cure for ALS.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Draft of Proclamation